

City and County of Honolulu  
Department of the Medical Examiner

Annual Statistical Report  
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September 2020

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**Total death notification**

Cases accepted	1,149	
Cases declined	1,971	
Total death case notification		3,120

**Death scenes investigated** 916

**Bodies transported to the morgue**

Jurisdiction cases body transported to the morgue	1,014	
Storage cases (non-jurisdiction cases)	38	
Total bodies transported to the morgue		1,052

**Manner of death**

Natural	435	
Accident	495	
Suicide	117	
Homicide	31	
Undetermined	33	
Pending	38	
Total cases accepted		1,149

**Type of procedures**

Autopsy	448	
External examination	485	
Medical records review	176	
Total procedures		1,149

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**Histology**

Cases where histology ordered	226
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**Toxicology**

Cases where toxicology performed	698
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**Unclaimed remains**

State-assisted cremation for jurisdiction cases	102
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State-assisted cremation for non-jurisdiction cases	21
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Total unclaimed remains	123
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<b>Unidentified remains</b>	2
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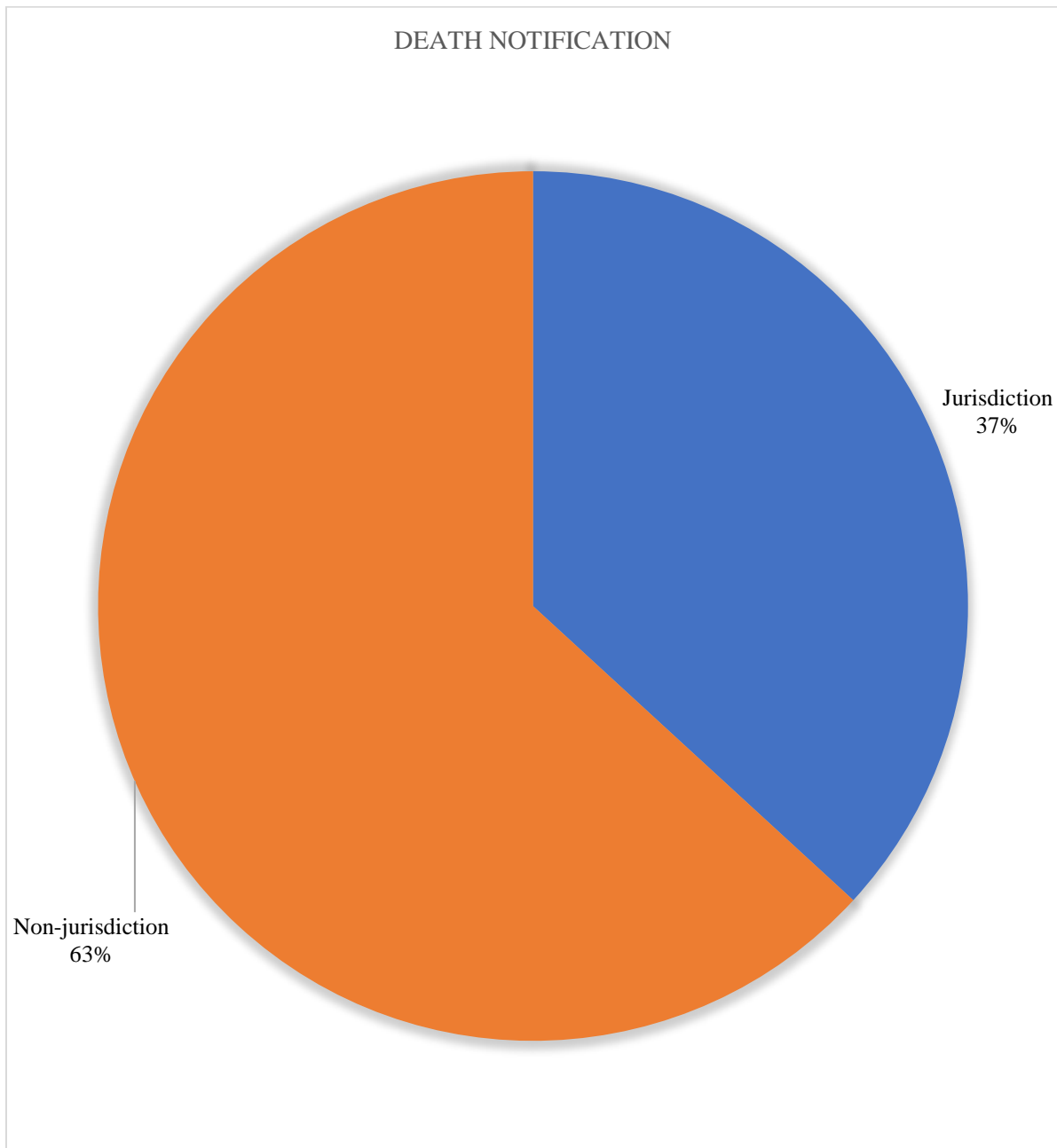
<b>Organ and tissue donations</b>	72
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Death notification

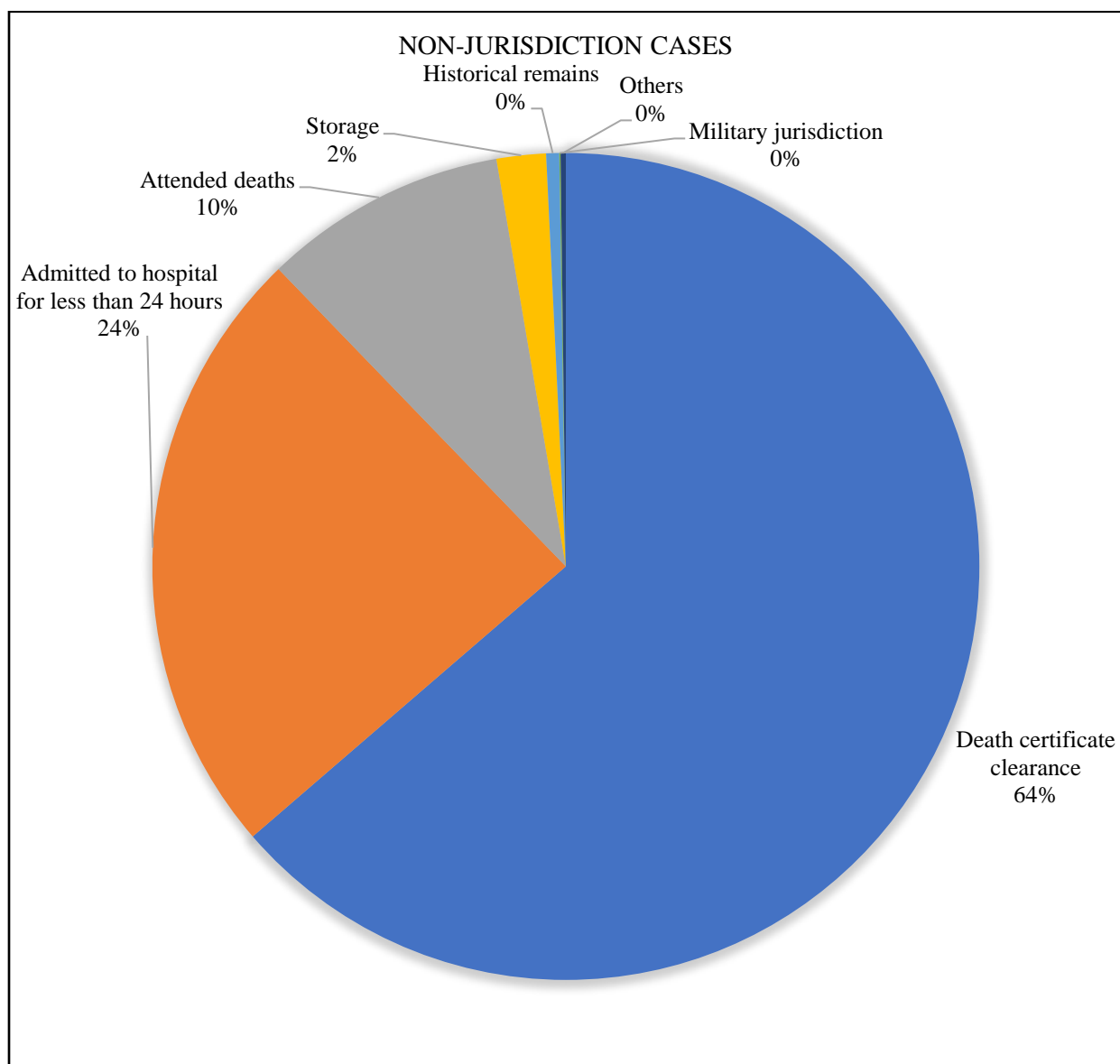
Type of case	Cases
Jurisdiction	1,149
Non-jurisdiction	1,971
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Non-jurisdiction cases

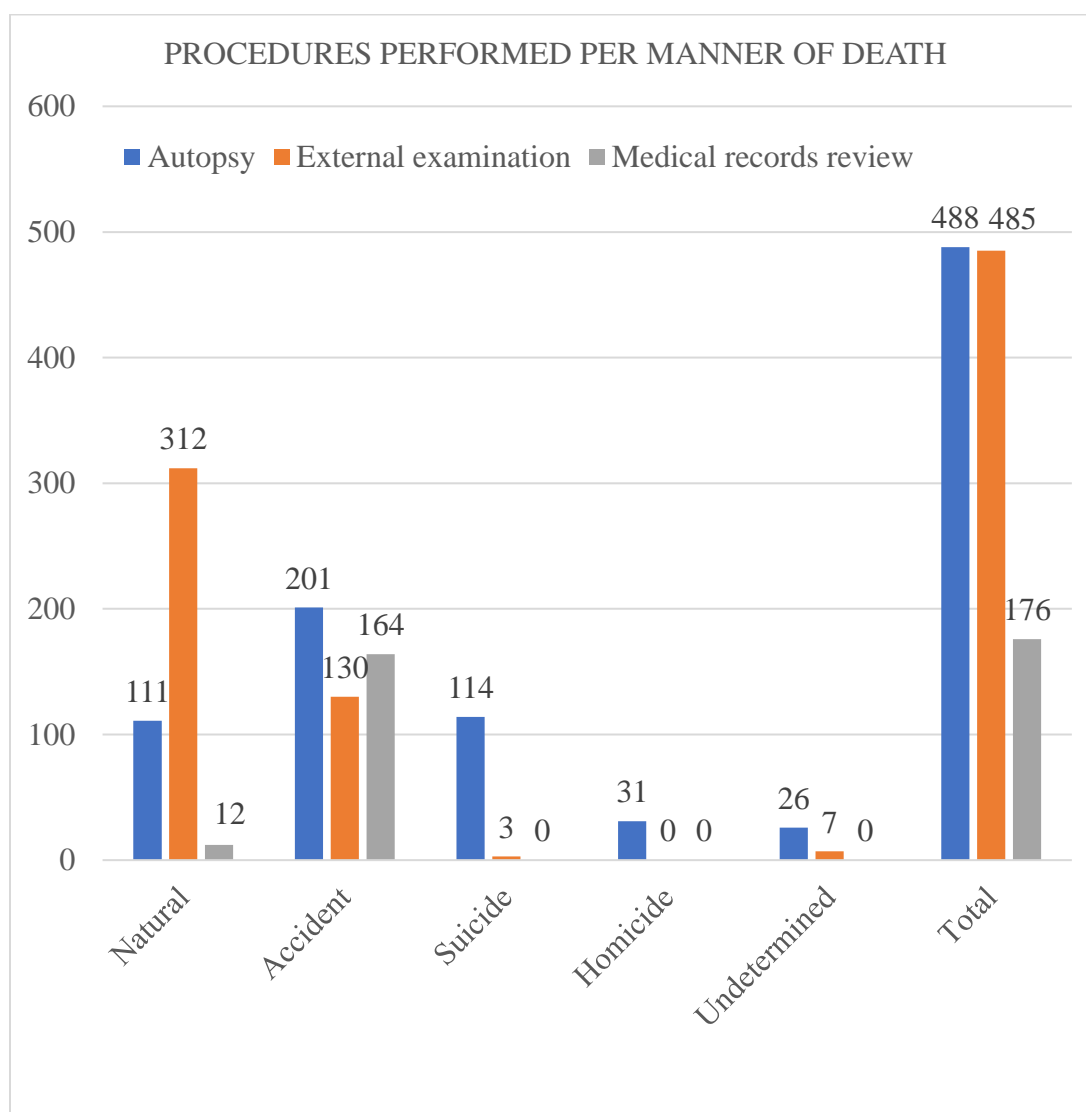
Non-jurisdiction cases	Cases	Total
Death certificate clearance	1,255	
Admitted to hospital for less than 24 hours	475	
Attended deaths	188	
Storage	38	
Historical remains	10	
Military jurisdiction	1	
Others	4	
Total non-jurisdiction cases		1,971



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Procedure performed per manner of death

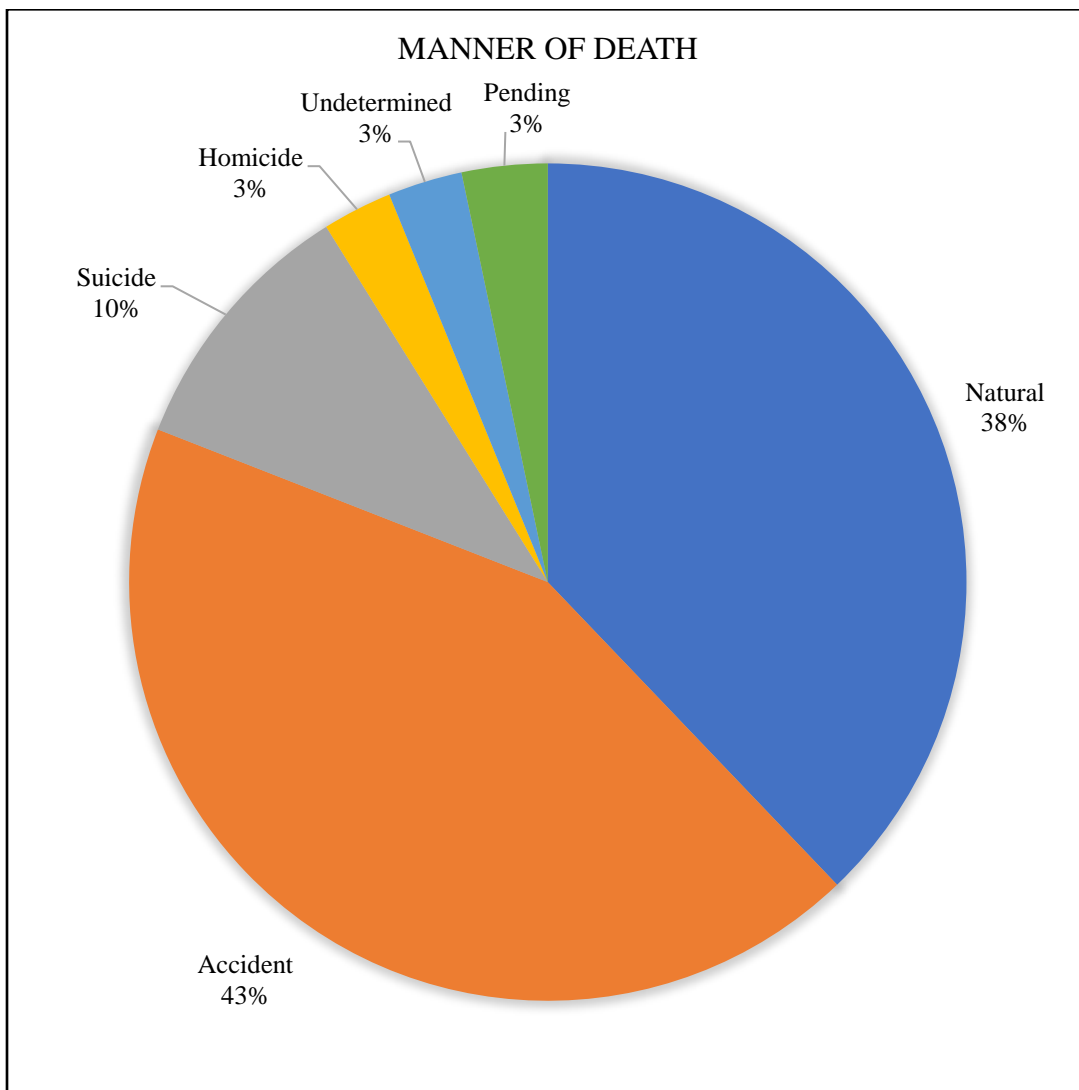
Manner of death	Autopsy	External examination	Medical records review	Total
Natural	111	312	12	435
Accident	201	130	164	495
Suicide	114	3	0	117
Homicide	31	0	0	31
Undetermined	26	7	0	33
Pending	5	33	0	38
Total jurisdictional cases	488	485	176	1,149



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Manner of death

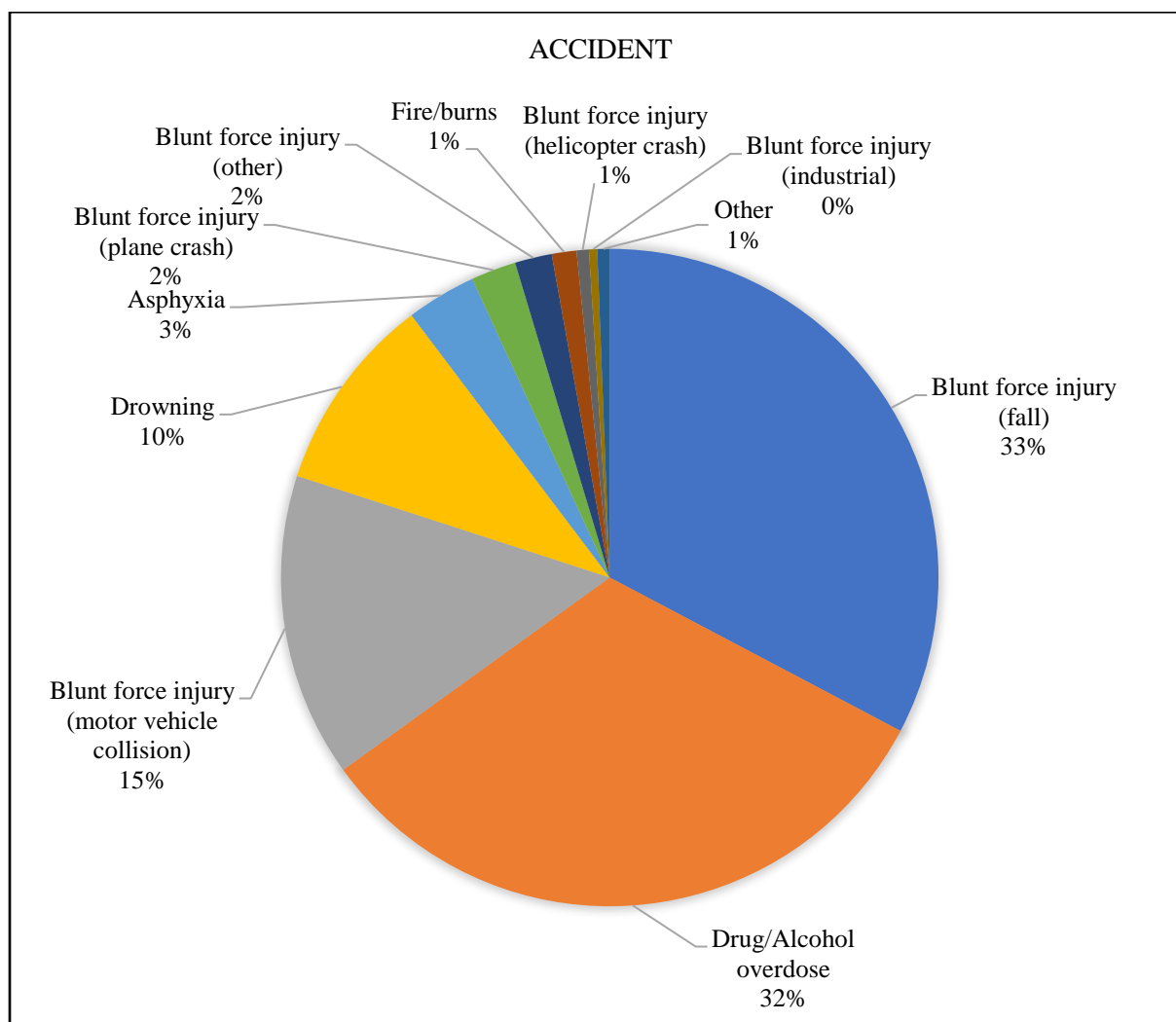
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Accident

Category	Cases
Blunt force injury (fall)	162
Drug/Alcohol overdose	160
Blunt force injury (motor vehicle collision)	74
Drowning	48
Asphyxia	17
Blunt force injury (plane crash)	11
Blunt force injury (other)	9
Fire/burns	6
Blunt force injury (helicopter crash)	3
Blunt force injury (industrial)	2
Other	3
Total cases	495

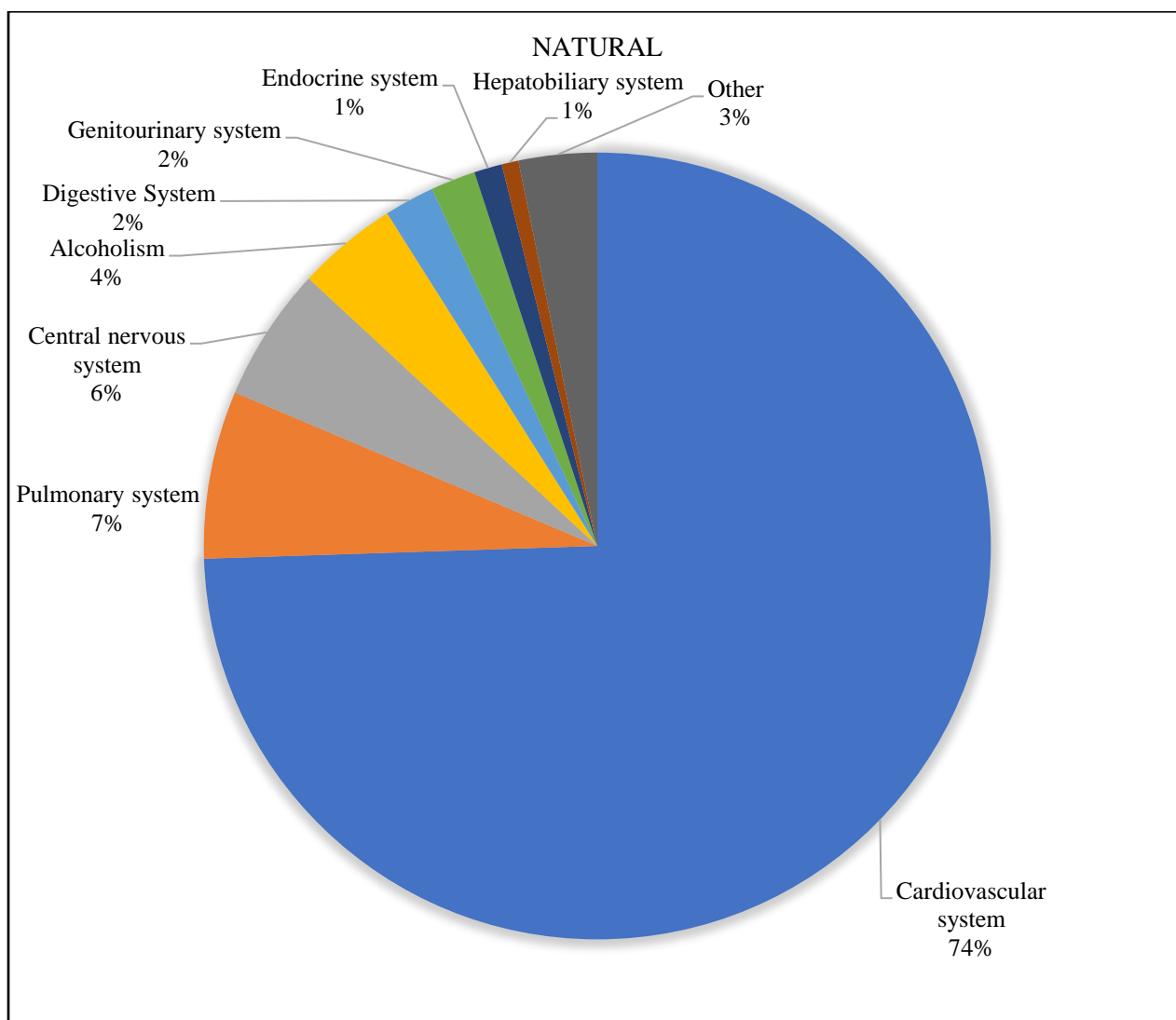




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Natural

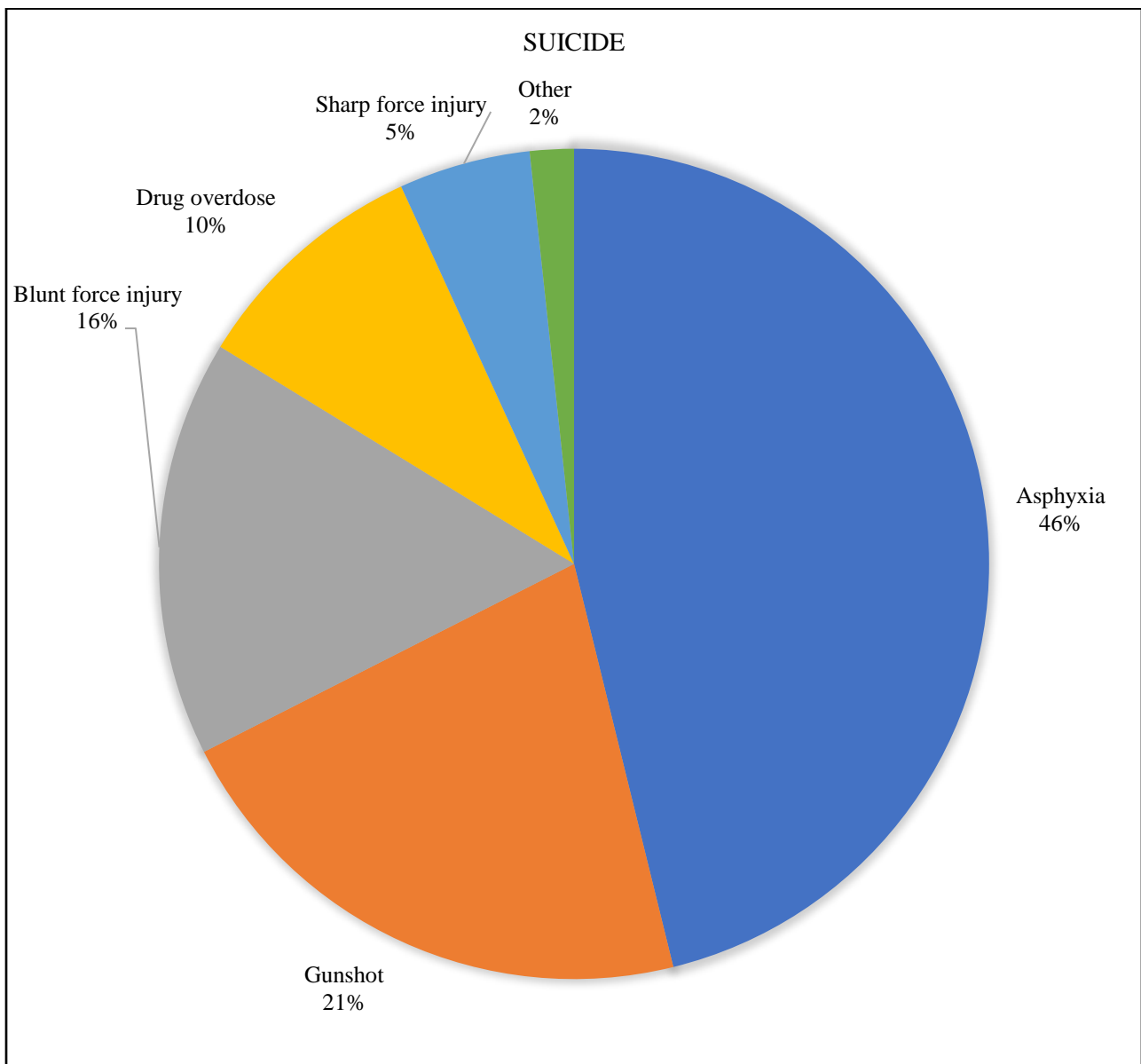
Category	Cases
Cardiovascular system	324
Pulmonary system	30
Central nervous system	24
Alcoholism	18
Digestive System	9
Genitourinary system	8
Endocrine system	5
Hepatobiliary system	3
Other	14
Total cases	435



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Suicide

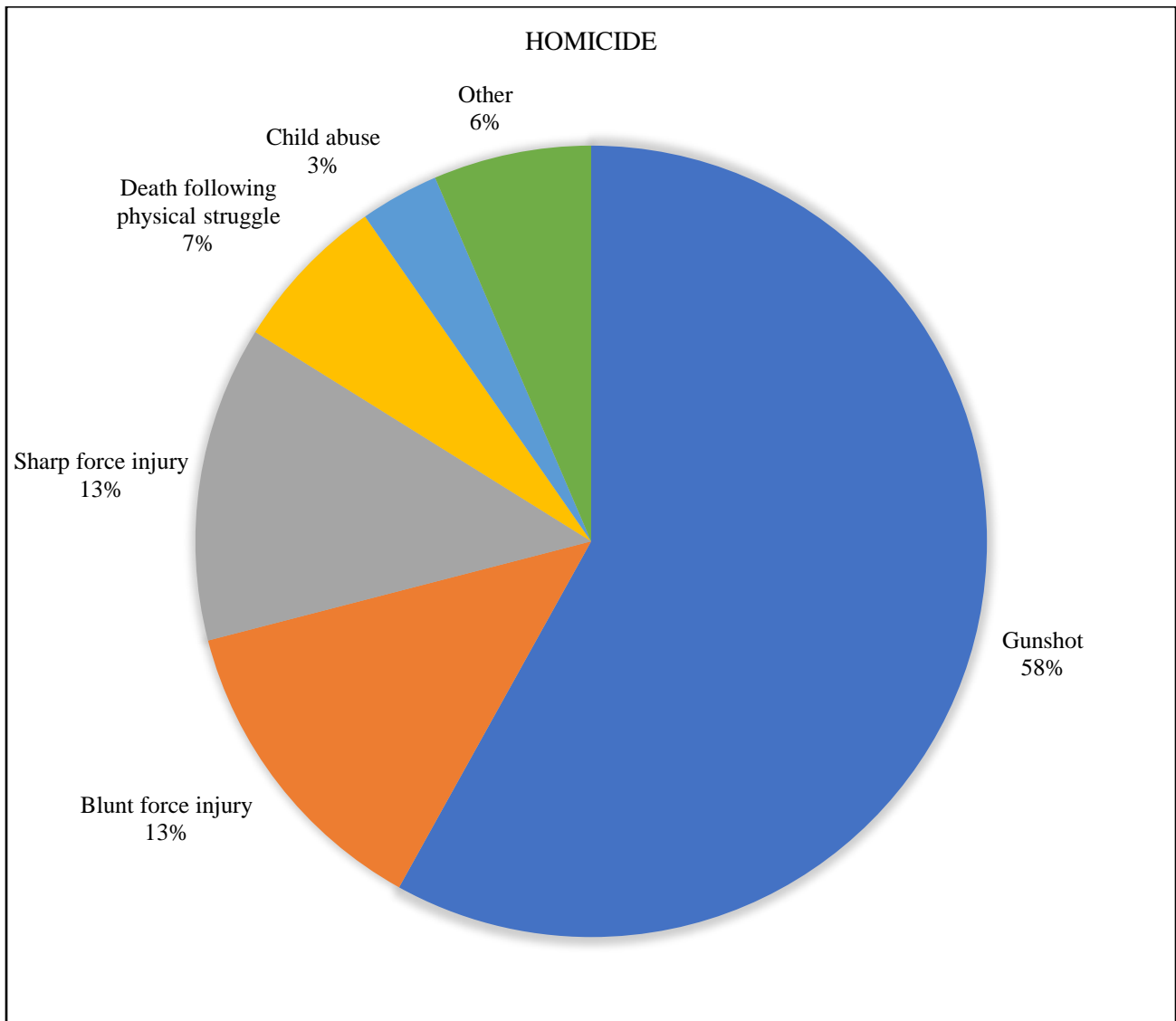
Category	Cases
Asphyxia	54
Gunshot	25
Blunt force injury	19
Drug Overdose	11
Sharp force injury	6
Other	2
Total cases	117



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Homicide

Category	Cases
Gunshot	18
Blunt force injury	4
Sharp force injury	4
Death following physical struggle	2
Child abuse	1
Other	2
Total cases	31



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Undetermined

Category	Cases
Drug	11
Unexplained infant/child death	9
Undetermined	8
Blunt force injury	3
Drowning	2
Total cases	33

